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PRETTY WOMAN IN MURDER MYST

EIGHTEEN KILLED WHEN SINN FEIN FIGHTS MILITARY

(By International News Service.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Troop reinforcements were today rushed to the mountains of Tipperary where 18 persons were killed and many were wounded in a pitched battle between spidiers and Sim Pajare. soldiers and Sinn Feiners.

A detachment of British troops as ambushed near Mullinahone. was ambushed near Mullinahone. The fire of the attackers was returned and soon an engagement was raging with the combatants shooting from behind trees and boulders. It was like a battle between Indians and colonists in the early days of America.

America.

According to latest accounts from the scene the Sinn Feiners lost 10 killed, 40 prisoners and many wounded. The casualties of the crown forces were eight killed and a few wounded.

The first accounts of the fighting received here were variety.

received here were vague. They said that a battle of magnitude was raging and that the indications were

that he casualies would be heavy, The scene was said to be an "in-accessible mountain fastness." Ambulances were sent to the seat of trouble as well as troops. One ru-mor said that 30 republicans had-been killed but this figure was later

ADOPT HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The Irish home rule as slightly modified by the house

BY A. GOODFELLOW

way to the various orphanases and institutions in the city. You who contributed early now can sit back and figure how it feels to be Kriss Kringle.

The big work of the city of the companies of Goodfellows, your work for 1920 is underway. Tuesday deliveries began. The big work of delivery yet is to

The storerooms of the Goodfellows-Santa Claus club at the Y. M. C. A. are one huge toy, food and clothing shop. Many barrels of good things have gone out to the places which prepare dinners for many kiddies. But there remains toys that would delight the hearts of the rich children, funny little horses, soldiers, dolls with blue eyes and fair hair drums, barrels of rosy, red apples, juicy yellow oranges, candles, striped sticks, and chocolates melt in your mouth; sacks of flour heaped in regular mounds, potatoes in bushel baskets, plump fat turkeys that surely will taste fine—say Goodfellows, it is some sight, that's

Thursday delivery of toys will be-

foodstuff for the Christmas table.

Here's a plea. We need touring cars for Thursday. We need them bad. And we need helpers to assort, pack and aid in delivery. How many of you have autos that can be given for the day to this service. Come along. Drive it yourself and be a

Fifty trucks have been placed at the disposal of my coworkers. We need other trucks. It's going to be a hard pull to get to all the families who are listed for a visit from the Santa Claus club. Get in the line of Thursday and Friday mornings.

What's more, Goodfellows, we have not been overlooking appeals from

the territory. With the aid of Uncle Sam, who is the prime Goodfellow after all, we have forwarded to various families in this territory bas-kets and packages that will bring cheer to the hearts of many youngsters. Goodfellows of many sur-rounding towns have come nobly to our aid this season. And we are not going to forget that in these places there are those unfortunates who need the essentials of life as well as possibly a toy or so to make some wee country girl or boy keep the

Monday the clothing division will swing into action. Orders will be given those applying for wearing apparel. At the various stores and clothing establishments in Memphis will be Goodfellows who will take care of all orders. Stockings and shoes for the school kiddies, a nice. warm shawl for the old lady whose frail body feels sharply the winter chill, a coat for the man whose continued for the man whose selected and one of the rapidly-growing corporate and whose trought at the electric of the city. bows and whose trousers are but a remnant of their former usefulness.
All will be outfitted.

But let me stress this on you, those of you who have not enlisted with the Silent Sagta Claus. Just because we have begun deliveries don't think that our funds are sufficient

Oh, Yes, Yes, Yes! This Settles It!

"Now, Mr. Davis, you have completely failed to prove to my mind that Juanita White and Margaret Hernandez are not vagrants. According to their own testimony they have done no work for three weeks, and I think that constitutes vagrancy

think that constitutes vagrancy," said Judge Barker in city court. Monday.

"If it please the court," said Ralph Davis, attorney for the defendants, "If I have failed to convince you, I will now give you an argument which should end the case at once. The fact that I am representing them proves that they have money."

Spectators laughed, Judge Barker smiled, and Sergt. Cole

er smiled, and Sergt. Cole grinned as he called the room to

dred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their bust-ness in Mississippi where their aggregate covering policies amount to approximately \$1,250,000,000. This action is an outgrowth of a

of lords, was adopted by the house of commons today. The measure revenue agent of Mississippi, chargnow needs only the royal signature ing that in collecting the same rates the companies have created a com-bine in restraint of trade.

Announcement of the suspension

was made here today by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It was explained that the state rev enue agent contends that the alleged violation of the antitrust laws of Mississippi subjects each company to penalty of \$5,000 a day since Jan. 1908, or an aggregate penalty of

nisheed. This amounts to \$700,000.

The penalty is accumulative and progressive, the statement said, and each day's continuance in business each defendant company to ed on her. The back of her head

Dec. 4 and the summonses are re-turnable in the January term of the chancery court, first district, in chancery court, first district, in Hinds county, which begins Jan. 3. C. J. Doyle, of Springfield, Ill., has

been retained as counsel to represent the defendant companies all of which have or will have suspended business before the return date in the sum-mons, in order that judgment against them may not be had by default, the statement said.

THREATEN TO CANCEL ALL RISKS IN EFFECT

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21.-Unless a compromise can be reached on the garnishment feature of the state gin. Then Friday comes the Silent Santa Claus' time to carry to the homes of the needy baskets with homes of the needy baskets with that cancellations of all risks would immediately follow the order suspending business.

IN CONTROVERSY

A statement of The News Scimitar Monday in which it was said that an attachment of moneys and prop-erty of the George Canale Co. was asked in a bill filed in chancery court in behalf of W. F. Hoy, of Bur-ley, Idaho, was misleading. The suit oncerns only a chipment of pota-

The facts as stated by Mr. Canale are that his firm purchased 30 cars of potatoes from Mr. Hoy. The Canale company claims an equity of \$23,-000 and Mr. Hoy claims an equity of \$11,000, in the shipment. The pota-toes arrived frosted and decayed, it is alleged, and Mr. Canale declined pay the balance on the potatoes until they were put in condition. The potatoes were turned over to Mr. Canale to handle and recondition when an attachment was brought against the potatoes to determine which party should hold the ware-

ouse receipt.
No attachment was brought against other properties, moneys of Mr. Canale. merchandise or

The News Scimitar regrets that Mr. Canale feels that an injustice was done his firm through the wording of the news item and gladly makes this explanation concerning his sem, which is entirely solvent

Injured Motorcop Sinking Rapidly

James H. McNeill, police motorthink that our funds are sufficient to take care of all the pleas that come to the club. Not by a long shot. Funds are way short of last chine and an automobile a week ago, shot. Funds are way short of last chine and an automobile a week ago, was reported Tuesday to be much worse at St. Joseph's hospital. Physicians removed two large pieces of ment men and women of Ardmore the Goodfellows' Santa Claus club. The News Scimitar.

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POSSES SEEK WHITE DEGENERATE WITH SOOT SMEARED ON HIS FACE

AGED WOMAN AS **2 SONS SLUMBER**

Mrs. A. R. Jeffries, 53 years old, 738 Mosby avenue, mother of J. J. Jeffries, Barksdale station patrol- investigation. man, was criminally assaulted in her nome at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning by a white man.

Emergency Patrolman Markham and Crume arrested one suspect at 3:30 Tuesday morning. He is John

is held for investigation.

Another white man, an employe of the city stables, High and Mosby street, was being sought by the entire neighborhood, which was up in arms and scouring every yard, alleyway, or other place of possible hiding early Tuesday. The man, whose name is withheld, is said to have find from his work when news of could dentify being foreign. She said she could dentify being foreign. She said she fled from his work when news of the assault was spread. Thus far he has eluded everyone.

Still Weak.

Mrs. Jeffries can not tell a co-herent story of the assault. She was asleep when attacked. The as-sailant stifled her screams. He was a strong, rather heavy-set man, she told her sons.

Mrs. Jeffries was struck severely over one eye by the man's fist. She bled profusely. Marks of the fiend's hands were on her face.

Mrs. Jeffries' lower lip was cut severely when the fiend struck her.

Both eyes were black Thesis and CARRY HIS CHEER To enforce payment balance due to the companies in Mississippi and held by their agents have been garnisheed. This amounts to \$700,000.

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Mrs. Jeffries has been practically

an invalid for 15 years. She weighs less than 90 pounds and could effer little resistance to the maniac's attack. A physician in attendance early in the morning gave Mrs, Jeffries im-

nediate attention. Mrs. Jeffries was too weak and nervous to attempt to identify Hogers when he was arrested.

Police investigation Tuesday showd the man enterted the Jeffries home by forcing a back window. He made his way through the kitchen, into the dining room and into the front room where his victim was

asteep.

Hurling himself on the bed the intruder hit Mrs. Jeffries on the head and jumped on her abdomen with his knees, exclaiming: "If you make a noise, I will kill

Mrs. Jeffries said Tuesday that she would be able to recognize the man by his voice as he spoke very brokenly, like a foreigner. He was wearing a heavy overcoat, which he

Threatens Offers.

After the assault—the fiend re-raced his way—through the back traced his way through the back rooms and out of the window. As he left he told Mrs. Jeffries: "I am going next door to get the

rirls over there."
Mrs. Jeffries pulled herself from bed, dragged her way upstairs where the two sons were sleeping and fell fainting across the bed of R. P. Jeffries. The latter aroused his brother, who had been on duty at the Merry Garden dance hall until midnight, and the two at once gave chase to the intruder.

The younger Jeffries said that the

night watchman at the city stables said he saw a man answering the description furnished by the woman, at that place about 4 o'clock.
R. P. Jeffries is employed at the
Memphis Ice Cream company. He
and his brother have been the sole
support of their mother since they

were youngsters.

Efforts of Lieut, Paul Waggener, police Bertillon expert, to take photos of finger prints on the Jeffries wildow sili, and on the auto belonging to R. P. Jeffries, were futile, as the rain had blurred the marks, were youngsters.

Sheriff Leaves With Lawyer To Meet Clara Smith Japanese In it.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—Sher-iff Buck Garrett and Charles A. Coakley, attorney, left Ardmore to-day for El Paso to meet Clara Barton Smith sought since Nov. 23, in con-nection with the death of the late Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman, it was an-nounced here this afternoon by lumes H. Mathers, counsel for Miss

Smith.

Miss Smith has notified the sher-

Posses of private citizens and police Tuesday were scouring the Memphis for a fiend, believed to be a white man, who disease himself by sooting his face and hands following the North Memphis for a fiend, believed to be a white man, who disguises himself by sooting his face and hands, following the criminal assault at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning on Mrs. A. B. Jeffries, age 53, at her home, 738 Mosby, and a similar but unsuccessful attack exactly 24 hours previous, on Mrs. John

Brannon, aged 42, 296 High street. Police made one arrest and several suspects were being sought, but it was said at headquarters that the right man had not been apprehended. John B. Rodgers, hot tamale man at Dunlap and Poplar, was the man detained at headquarters for

The patrolman and his brother, R. land," where the attacks took place, if the fiend was apprehended.

Officers were positive that the covered. man who assaulted Mrs. Jeffries was the same who entered the Brannon the direct the direct than the direct than

man who assaulted Mrs. Jeffries was the same who entered the Brannon bome Monday morning. Means of entrance were identical. Mrs. Jeffries thad sooty marks on her throat The night watchman at the stables. B. Rogers, a hot tomala vendor at Mrs. Brannon's hands and face were soot covered, after she had resisted the assailant. At both homes entrance was gained by forcing a screen trance was gained by forcing a screen some of the officers believe that

though the darkened room in which she was subjected to assault rendered it impossible for her to distinguish his features. He was a white man, she was positive.

A darkened room also prevented Mrs. Brannon from recognizing any distinguishing features about the in-

otherwise unharmed, Mrs. John Brannon, aged 42, wife of a railway engineer, Tuesday told police and newspapermen how Monday morn-ing about 2:30 a man entered her home at 286 High street and at-Vengeance by dire methods was truder. Some of the officers believe threatened by men of that section of that the assailant was a night fireman at some plant in "Scotland" who made his visits while his hands and face still were soot or grime-

the fiend was working or had been employed at the city stables. Police Mrs. Jeffries said her assailant talked with a broken accent, evidently being foreign. She said she could identify him by his talk, al-

WARNING

KEEP HOMES LOCKED, CITY FULL

Don't permit strangers to enter

If anyone coming to your door ooks suspicious, call police head-quarters.

and prowlers here during the last 24 hours, and the report of nine robberies and two holdups in the same

scale in this city.

Keep all doors and windows | "Memphis is full of vagrants," said Inspector Griffin Tuesday. "We admit this. They are being chased out of Chicago and New York and other cities by the thousands, as we are running them out of Memphis, but scores of them must find their way here during the wave of criminality

uation, and can handle it well with the help of the public at large." Inspector Griffin issued a warning against permitting strangers to en-ter homes. He asks that police headquarters be called when suspicious looking strangers ask to get in

OF CROOKS, SAYS OFFICIAL

This warning was issued Tuesday by Detective Inspector Will Griffin, following the criminal assault upon Mrs. A. R. Jeffries, the attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. John Brannen, the arrest of 23 vagrants

"But we are coping with the sit-

Mrs. Brannon explained the fail-ure of no police report Monday by the fact that she thought Will H. Brannon went to headquarters

Sheriff's Posse

(Special to The News Scimitar.)
PRESTONBURG, Ky., Dec. 21.—A
herlff's posse and a band of moonhiners fought a gun battle today on

No one was injured in the battle.



Scout Helpers Go To Orpheum

BY A. GOODFELLOW.

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Fifteen Boy Scouts, who aid in delivery of Goodfellow baskets each year, again will be on the job this Christmas. Thursday night they will sleep at the "Y" and be on the job as early at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Thursday evening these scouts will be the guests of Goodfellows J. A. Bertram, manager, and Vannah Taylor, press agent, of the Orpheum.

of the Orpheum.
"Sure, send 'em along," said
Taylor, Tuesday, "we are giad
to take care of anyone who helps

the Santa Claus club."
Therefore the boys will Eddie Vogt in his clever little love sketch, see Eisle Pilcer dance and watch the stunts of Emil and Wille, as well as sev-eral other dandy acts.

Walter Chandler, senator-elect woman.

from Shelby county and chairman of the local legislative delegation, favors the erection and operation of a Police Commissioner municipally-owned gas and electric light plant for the city of Memphis. Mr. Chandler will introduce a bill in the legislature in January authorizing the issuance of bonds of an amount sufficient to purchase or creet a plant adequate to the needs of the city.

while Mr. Chandler favors, personally, a municipal gas and electric light plant, the bill that he will introduce will provide that the people of Memphis shall have an opportunity ity in a referendum election to de-termine for themselves if bonds shall be issued and if the city shall have its own plant. There is no doubt that Mr. Chandler will have the support of sounds of others coming to her room practically the entire delegation of

1 from this county. Public Aroused.

were heard, Two sisters-in-law, Miss Mollie Brannon and Miss Annie Doyle, and a cousin of Mrs. Brannon's, Will H. Brannon, were aroused by the rap made by Mrs. Brannon The situation was brought to a crisis by the publication of a story in The News Scimitar Saturday in which the outrageous charges being When Mrs. Brannon hit the in-truder in the face he stumbled over made by the gas company were ex-posed. Up to that time the individual consumers had no idea how widea chair, smashed it to bits and made his way back through the kitchen and out a lattice door. creases in gas bills were for the month of November.

An investigation revealed the fact and out a lattice door.

Entrance was effected, investigation showed, by prying loose a screen and forcing the window of the kitchen. The man then made his way to the middle room where Mrs.

Brannon was sleeping with the children.

that the increases ranged from 50 to per cent, and that practically aobody escaped.

The feeling of helplessness in the present situation has had the effect of crystalizing public sentiment al-most unanimously, with the excep-tion of the allied interests, in favor of a gas plant owned and operated by the city.

In order to frighten the people away from favoring this project, an effort is being made to show how great a burden a bond issue for a This situation will be taken care of by the legislative delegation. It is

(Continued on Page 18, Column 1.) Xmas Presents Go To Stickup Men While on his way to the train

about 7 a.m. Tuesday to return to his home at Parkin Ark., Clarence Harris, a negro farmer, was held up by two negroes at Mulberry street and Vance avenue and robbed of his suitcase, containing two suits of clothes and about \$50 worth of goods he had purchased for Christmas presents.
In reporting to police, Harris said

that he had seen one of the negroes in Memphis before, and would know him again if he saw him,

Woman Breaks Back When Car Overturns

Second street is believed to have sustained a broken back and her daughter. Doris, minor injuries, when a Ford, in which they were driving, waiver price, and late this afternoon urned over on the Macon road Tues-

A young man, whose name the faughter refused to divulge, was in the car at the time, but escaped indury. Mrs. Criscent was taken to the Presbyterian Home hospital in Hinton's ambulance

ROBERTSON RESIGNS.

Special to The News Scimitar.) NASHVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 21.—H. M. Robertson, commissioner of the food and drugs department of Tennessee today resigned his position to accept a place with a chemical and Fertilizer company at Chicago. His successor has not been appointed Mr. Robertson was named by Gov Roberts to succeed Harry L. Eskew resigned.

COW SETS RECORD.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 21.—Segis of Pietertje Prospect, Holstein cow owned to by the Carnation stock farms here, has a completed a year's test with a total production of 37,384.1 pounds of milk and 1.446.9 pounds of butter and establishing a new world's record, it was announced here today by A. M. Gormley, superintendent of the farms.

BODY FOUND ON BEACH; NO MARKS LEFT AS CLEWS

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A resolu-tion calling for removal of Police Commissioner Enright, under fire in New York's present crime wave, to-day was introduced at a meeting of the board of aldermen by Alderman Bruce M. Falconer.

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A murder
mystery involving a beautiful woman, was added to New York's crime an, was added to New York's crime wave today. A woman, about 30 years of age, dressed in deep mourning, was found on a lenely stretch of sand at Long Beach. She had been shot through the right eye.

Police believe she was murdered elsewhere and her body carried to the beach.

There were no marks of a struggle around the corpse. No revolver was

There were no marks of a struggle around the corpse. No revolver was found. The woman had the appearance of wealth, refinement and education. Her clothing was expensive and bore the imprint of Perle Heller, a fashionable New York modiste. Her hat had been imported from Paris. Her underclothes were silk. A handbag was near the body, but it contained nothing to identify the woman.

against gangsters,

Police Commissioner Enright's curfew order went into effect last night.
A number of belated pedestrians
were stopped and searched by policemen in unfrequented streets after
midnight. Some were found to be
carrying loaded revolvers which they
explained were for self-protection.
Automobile pairols have been astablished in some parts of town.
The automobiles are filled with men
from the strongarm squad who have
been withdrawn from Greenwich village, where they were on duty
against gangsters.

CITIZENS GET TWO BANK ROBBERS AFTER BATTLE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 31. -New Jersey's crime wave engulfed Milltown, near here, early today, when four men attempted to rob the First National bank. A posse of 30 citizens captured two of the al-

39 citizens captured two of the alleged robbers after a fight in which scores of shots were fired.

A watchman discovered the quartet and aroused citizens. The fugitives caught gave their names as Frank Vorhees, of New Brunswick, formerly an enlisted man in the navy, and Cifford Jackson, of New York. and Clifford Jackson, of New York The other pair escaped, Investigation showed that the bank

had been entered by digging through a brick wall. Belief was expressed that no cash was gone, although Voorhees was quoted by detectives as saying his companions had fied with a large amount of Liberty bonds.

Detectives set out to search for the missing pair and also for a woman who was reported to have been seen driving toward the bank in an automobile with the four men-

Southern League To Open Season On April 13th

The Southern league schedule for the 1921 baseball season will consist of 154 games, according to a decision reached at the morning session of the league magnates at the Peabody hotel Tuesday. There was an at-tempt to lengthen the schedule, but the proposition was voted down, and the assembled directors then decided to adopt a 154-game schedule, as as in effect last year.

Just where the clubs will open is

R. Watkins, president of the Mem-phis club, stated that they would probably open in the same order as ast season. He said for sure that Memphis would open in Little Rock on Wednesday, April 13, and play two games in Little Rock, then re-turning to Memphis for three games. Nashville will open in Birmingham, Mrs. W. A. Crincent, 232 North New Orleans and Memphis in Little Much discussion came up over the the directors were still deadlocked over the proposition. Some of them favored \$300, the present price, oth-

ers \$600 and two of them wanted \$700. The indications are that a compromise will be made and that the price will be about \$450. That the rookie rule will remain untouched was the opinion expressed here this afternoon. The rule now stands nine Class A players and six below thatc lass. All clubs played good ball last season and there is the general feeling to continue an-other year with the same rule as last year in effect.

Wage Cut Accepted; Now Only \$11 A Day

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 21,claiming jurisdiction over 13 coun-ties in this district, announced today it had voluntarily accepted a wage reduction from \$12, the present scale, to \$11 a day. Decreasing living costs was assigned as the reason cepting the reduction, which becomes effective Jan. 1.

BULLETINS

Airplane Hunting Balloonists Burns

(By International News Service) ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21 .- Lieut. F. B. Johnson's airplane, one of the two sent from the Rockaway naval station to search the Adirondacks woods for the three missing naval balloonists, was burned up here today. Lieut Johnson and his helper escaped uninjured, The machine developed engine trouble immediately aftering taking off for Glens Falls and came

Thieves Open Drive in Atlanta ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Three more safes blown in Atlanta, following the cracking of two safes in the Keely company department store Sunday night when robbers secured more than \$15,000, led local police to believe today that several bands of thieves are operating on an extensive

Naval Carrier Pigeon Found Dead

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A naval carrier pigeon with tag No. 24 and part of a message, undecipherable, was found dead here today. The appearance of the body indicates that the pigeon had been dead three to five days. Efforts are being made to locate the missing part of the

Jap Runs Amuck; Riot Follows

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Central News Perth, Australia, cor-respondent says that an armed Japanese, claiming racial equality, ran

amuck at Brooke today and a riot resulted. During the fighting two Jap-

anese were killed and others injured, according to the correspondent who adds that troops subsequently patroled the town and disarmed all the

Dog Given Marine Funeral NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 .- "Spot," a dog, of questionable ancestry. who for three years sailed the seven seas as the much idolized mascot of the crew of the steamship Lake Endicott, today was given a marine funeral with all of the ceremonies incident to the occasion. Today he fell down a hatchway and broke his neck.

Six Loaded Freight Cars Slip From Ferry

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Six loaded Missouri Pacific frieght cars slipped from a ferry boat into the Mississippi river here today, tying up deepwater navigation. EL DORADO, Kan., Dec. 21.-D. W. Shaffer, C. C. Blue and Charles Alge, climen, were killed when their motor car ran off a bridge seven

miles north of here during a storm.

TO HOLD FEDERAL **COURT IN MEMPHIS**

WHEN HIS VICTIM

MAKES STRUGGLE

Suffering from nervousness but herwise unharmed, Mrs. John

tempted to criminally assault her.

The man who attacked Mrs. Brannon evidently was white. Mrs. Brannon said Tuesday she could not distinguish his color, as her room was

The man beat a retreat on finding that other inmates of the house had been aroused and would arrive before he could accomplish his pur-

pose.

Mrs. Brannon, with lights turned on, discovered her face and hands completely covered with soot, where the man had touched ner.

Police were working on a theory that the assallant was a white man who had blacked blazade for discovered with the discovered blazade for discovered with the discovered blazade for disc

who had blacked himself for disguise.

Mrs. Brannon was in the

with her three small children. Her husband, on night duty, was at work. The children are George, age \$; Frank, age 6, and Bobble, age 4. She told officers she heard the man coming and as he neared her bed she exclaimed.

Surely you are not going to touch

The plucky woman then hit the intruder in the face with her fist.

Then she gapped loudly on a near-by door and it was this sound which attracted relatives upstairs. The

fiend made an effort to choke her,

dren. She declared that it was her opinion that the man, before enter-

ing her sleeping apartment, had un-latched the lattice door, through which he later made his exit.

Brannon is a stationary engineer mployed at the Illinois Central hops in South Memphis.

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(Special to The News Scimitar.) CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—United States Circuit Judge Loval E. Knap-States Circuit Judge Loval E. Knappen, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as presiding judge of U. S. court of appeals here, today designated United States District Judge John Weld Peck, of Cincinnati, to preside in U. S. district court in Memphia. Tenn., for the January term to take the place of the late U. S. District Judge John E. McCall.

Judge Peck will leave Cincinnati for Memphis Jan. 3 and will remain or Memphis Jan. 3 and will remain here for two weeks.

And Shiners Fight

Left Beaver creek.

A still, 1,500 gallons of beer and some whisky were destroyed after the moonshiners fled.

BULLETIN Be a Goodfellow and make others happy.